District.	*No. of exchanges programmed for Expansion/conversion*	*Conversion to Electronic*	*STD Stns. likely to be added*
12. Orissa		3.99	
13. Punjab		11.84	
14. Rajasthan		92.21	
15 Sikkim		0.31	
16 Tamil Nadu		73.22	
17 UP.		579.30	
18. West Bengal		39.37	
	Total	1426.63	

Hindu Refugees Entering Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra due to Disturbances in Sindh

2946. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of refugees entering Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra during the last three.years due to distrubances in Sindh district of Pakistan;

(b) whether the Government have chalked out any scheme to provide employment and citizenship to those refugees;

(c) the amount spent in each State for their help and rehaibilitation;

(d) the amount allocated to each State by the Union Govenment; and

(e) whether this issue has been raised with the Government of Pakistan; and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) According to available reports from the State Governments of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra, there is no, problem of any significant migration of Hindus from Pakistan, apart from those who come to India in the normal course of valid passports and visas to see their relatives and friends.

(b) to (f). Since Hindus coming from Pakistan are not refugees, question of taking up this matter with the Governmet of Pakistan or providing them relief and rehabilitation facilities does not arise.

Killings by Militants

2947. SHRI DAUDAYAL JOSHI:
PROF. PREM DHUMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilians, security personnel and militants killed/injured and

the damage caused to property by militants in Punjab during 1990;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the numbers of person killed during the corresponding period of 1991;

(c) the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). According to information available 1974 civilians, 493 police personnel and 1321 extremists were killed during the year 1990, while 1992 civilians 474 security personnel and 2032 terrorists had been killed during the current year up to November 1991.

(d) The increase in terrorist violence is attributable to their attempt to thwart holding of elections and any other process of normalisation of the situation in the State.

Communal Riots

2948. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communal riots occurred in the country during January, 1.1988 to Octoaber 15, 1991, State-wise and month-wise; and

(b) the number of persons killed, injured and arrested during this period, State-wise and month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). On the basis of available informtioon, a statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

On the basis of available information, the particulars of the major communal riots that took place in the country in the year 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991 (upto 15th October) indicating the places of riots and the number of persons killed, injured and arrested in each case are given below:

	Name of the Place	*Number of Persons*		
		Killed	*Injured*	*Arrested*
1988	Maharashtra:			
	Aurangabad (17.5.88)	11	170	NA
	Paithan (19.5.88)	7	11	NA
	Bidkin	5	24	NA
	West Bengal:			
	Berhampur (24.6.88) District Murshidabad	14	39	NA